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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

- April 17 - Erlich lecture at Case Western Reserve (623)
- 17 - Yugoslavian Dance Ensemble in Columbus (632)
- 18-19 - Marxism Conference at Miami University (643)
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- 19 - Yugoslavian Dance Ensemble in Columbus (632)
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- 3 - Cleveland State Slavic Day (658)
- 3 - OSU Radio Series (646)
- 6 - Slavic Day at OSU (for high school students)
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- 14 - Slavic film at OSU (637)
- 17 - OSU Workshop for Secondary Teachers (653)
- May 30 -
- June 1 - International Festival in Dayton (647)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

643. The College of Arts and Science and the Department of Philosophy of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, are sponsoring a Conference of the Society for the Philosophical Study of Marxism on April 18-19. A number of papers will be presented under the general headings of "The Foundations of a Humane Science" and "Marxist Program for the Present Crisis." A featured guest will be Alfred Kosing, President of the Federation of the Philosophical Institutes of the German Democratic Republic. All papers will be read in 135 Kreger Hall on the Miami University campus. For further information contact Professor Peter Schuller, Department of Philosophy, Miami University, Oxford, OH, 45056. Telephone: (513) 529-5712.

644. A Symposium on Psychology and Psychiatry in the USSR will be held in the Conference Theater of the Ohio Union on The Ohio State University campus on April 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., sponsored jointly by the OSU Center for Slavic and East European Studies and the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry. Distinguished American and Soviet-trained psychologists will speak on a variety of topics from "Pavlov" to "Soviet Psychiatry in the 70's." The symposium is open to the public and there are no registration fees. For further information, please call Dr. Leon Twarog, (614) 422-8770 or Dr. Samuel Corson, (614) 422-4461.

UKRAINIAN GROUP TO PERFORM

645. The Ukrainian Bandurist Choir will present a concert at Chaney High School in Youngstown on Sunday, April 27, 1975 at 4:00 p.m. The Bandurist Chorus has traveled widely in Europe and the United States and is considered one of the best Ukrainian instrumental-vocalist groups outside of the Soviet Union. The national instrument, the Bandura, as well as colorful native Ukrainian costumes will be part of the event. For more information call Dr. G. Kulchycky, 788-1870, or the Youngstown State University History Department.

OSU RADIO SERIES

646. New dates have been added to the radio series, moderated by Professor Paul Underwood of The Ohio State University School of Journalism, which is broadcast by WOSU-AM (820) in Columbus under the title "The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective" (see OSEEN item 588). The additional broadcasts, all of which will be heard on Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m., are as follows:

April 19 - James P. Scanlan of the OSU Department of Philosophy,
"Marxist Philosophy Today."

April 26 - Warren W. Eason of the OSU Department of Economics and
Robert S. Ehlers, Editor of the CDSP, "The Current
Digest of the Soviet Press."

May 3 - George Hoffman, Professor of Geography at the Univer-
sity of Texas, "Comparative Regional Planning Policies:
The EEC and the Socialist Countries of Eastern Europe."

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL IN DAYTON

647. Out of a total of thirty ethnic groups which have reserved space for the second annual WORLD A'FAIR to be held at the Dayton Exposition and Convention Center on May 30, May 31, and June 1, 1975, five are East European: Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Yugoslavia. Over thirty thousand persons attended this International Festival last year. For details, call the Dayton Council on World Affairs: (513) 223-6203.

"GLIMPSE OF POLAND" IN CLEVELAND

648. Eli Ferencik of Cuyahoga Community College writes:

"The Ethnic Heritage Center of Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus presented a "Glimpse of Poland" on Sunday, March 16. The "Glimpse of Poland" included a display of photographs on the progress of Poland since WW II. The photographs were displayed on 51 meter square frames that included from 1-8 photographs on each frame, plus text. The display was most educational.

"In addition, wood sculptures never before presented outside of Poland were on display, as were the gorgeously colored and etched postage stamps of Poland.

"The program also included 2 1/2 hours of cultural movies of Poland. The Sunday program opened at 2:00 p.m. and closed at 6:00 p.m. Over 400 persons attended. On Tuesday, 600 students viewed the exhibit, and on Friday, 140 students attended. In all approximately 1,200 persons viewed the display, which was open by appointment only."

SUMMER RUSSIAN STUDY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

649. Columbia University announces an advanced intensive program in Russian for its June 2-July 25 summer session. Prerequisite is three years of previous Russian study, to be verified by an oral test if necessary. The program is designed to prepare graduate and undergraduate students and teachers for serious work in language, literature, history, or the social sciences. Some scholarship support is available for required students. Write: Summer Session Office, 102 Low Memorial Library, Columbia University, New York, NY, 10027.

GREATER DAYTON SLAVIC CLUB

650. The Slavic Club of Greater Dayton held its second annual meeting on February 23 at the Lohrey Recreational Center in Dayton. The newly-elected officers are: Mrs. Toni Bertran, President; Mrs. Joanne Rose, 1st Vice-President in charge of Intercultural Relations; Mrs. Betty Malogorski, 2nd Vice-President in charge of Memberships; Miss Charlene Pushkarich, 3rd Vice-President in charge of Programs; Mrs. Barbara Chari, Secretary; Miss Sylvia Ogdan, Treasurer. Mrs. Mary Herren was elected to the Advisory Board which already included Mr. John Zarka, Mrs. Grace Wolff, and Professor Gabriel Rus. Membership is open to any individual "willing to promote interest in the history, geography, literature,

GREATER DAYTON SLAVIC CLUB (CONT.)

art, music, drama, language, or general culture of the identifiable Slavic countries of Southern Europe represented in the Dayton area." For more information call Mrs. Bertran at (513) 293-3833.

One of the activities of this Slavic Club is the holding of informal weekly sessions on Balkan dancing every Wednesday evening, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at the Lohrey Recreational Center on 2366 Glenarm Court, off Highridge Avenue, near the intersection of Smithville and Watervliet Avenues. These sessions are open to the public free of charge. An informal class in Croatian through Conversation is likewise held on these evenings.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

651. The Dayton-Miami Valley Consortium, an organization of colleges, universities and other institutions in and around Dayton, has formed an East European Studies Group to sponsor and coordinate courses and special programs in the East European field.

652. Professor George E. Hudson, of Wittenburg University in Springfield, will teach a course in Soviet Foreign Policy during the summer term (June 18-August 2). The course, designated Political Science 352, will meet daily from 7:30-9:00 a.m., possibly allowing people who work to take the course before going to work each day. Tuition at Wittenburg is greatly reduced during the summer term, even though the courses are full-credit. Contact: Professor Hudson at the Department of Political Science, Wittenburg University (phone: 513-327-7635).

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

653. The Spring Workshop for Secondary Teachers will be on Saturday, May 17, 1975 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The program will include: a panel presentation on methods of implementing Seelye's Teaching Culture into Russian language and civilization classes; a showing of another free-for-the-asking film owned by the CSEES; a display table of the more than 30 new titles in language, literature, and social studies donated to the CSEES publishers' library; a presentation and workshop on creating true communicative activities to go along with your present classroom materials; and a planning session for the fall, 1975, Russian language camp. Place: Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, OSU. Contact: Gerard L. Ervin, CSEES (614) 422-8770. No cost, of course.

654. Karin Wagar, Russian teacher at Hastings (Upper Arlington) Junior High School, reports that her classes will be participating in an International Night, sponsored by the Hastings foreign language classes, on May 3, from 7-10 p.m. at Hastings Junior High School, 1850 Hastings Lane, Columbus. Featured will be international foods, crafts, entertainment and films. All are invited.

655. Branko Yirka, Chairman of the Foreign Language Department at St. Joseph High School, Cleveland, reports that he has begun teaching an adult evening class in "Croatian Language and Culture." The class will meet for two hours per week for ten weeks (through June 11) at the high school. Interested persons may contact Mr. Yirka at (216) 481-8414.

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS (CONT.)

656. A 16-mm film, "Mr. Rembrandt Visits Russia," may be requested for school showings from KLM Airlines, 1422 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44115. The film is a travelogue, in color, with English narration, and lasts 31 minutes. When requesting, be sure to advise KLM of your date of showing (also giving an alternate date) and how long you will require the film.

657. Bill O'Neil reports that from March 21-29, 1975, eight students from Kenston High School, along with 10 students from Hiram College, visited the USSR. The group went by train from Helsinki to Leningrad. There, students from school #169, where Mr. O'Neil had been teaching English during the fall quarter, 1974, organized a dance and party (complete with tea, torts, and exchange of znachki). After a few days of sightseeing in Leningrad, the group flew to Moscow, where once again they were received by students at a school (#7) where Mr. O'Neil had taught last fall. "Meeting Soviet students their own age was a real highlight of the trip for my kids," concludes O'Neil.

658. The Cleveland State Slavic Day for secondary teachers and students will be held on May 3. For information, write to: Professor Jeanette E. Tuve, Department of History, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, 44115.

659. The first number of The National Newsletter, a publication of the National Program for the Advancement of Pre-College Russian and East European Studies at the University of Michigan, appeared last month. Much material of interest to secondary school teachers is contained in the first 10-page number. Write: The National Program, University of Michigan, 210 Lane Hall, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

660. The "Information Bulletin" of the British National Association for Soviet and East European Studies now includes a substantial section of international news and features, preliminary to the launching of a separate International Newsletter for Soviet and East European Studies. For further information, write: The Editors, Information Bulletin, c/o ABSEES, 10 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LQ, Scotland.

661. The first number of a new publication series, the Ohio State University Slavic Papers, is now available: Sharon Golke Fullerton's "Paleographic Methods Used in Dating Cyrillic and Glagolitic Slavic Manuscripts." The 105-page, 8 1/2" x 11" format work is richly illustrated with manuscript design motifs and lettering styles. Copies may be obtained at a price of \$5.00 each from the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 43210. Further titles in the new series will be announced.

662. The U.S. Government Printing Office has issued Polish Books in English, 1945-1971, compiled by Janina Hoskins of the Library of Congress. The book contains more than 1,000 titles of translated Polish works in the humanities and social sciences, and may be ordered for \$1.55 from the Public Documents Distribution Center, 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19120.

NEW PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

663. The first number of a new journal, the Canadian-American Review of Hungarian Studies, appeared in October, 1974. For further information, write the Editor, Professor N. F. Dreisziger, Department of History, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario.

664. "East European Studies in the United States: The State of the Arts and Future Research Strategies," by Professor R. Tokes, appeared in the East European Quarterly, Vol. VIII, No. 3.

665. The Ethnic Voice of Cleveland is a weekly bulletin issued by Radio Station WZAK (9311 MC). The bulletin lists the station's broadcasts in Croatian, Czech, Polish, Serbian, Slovak, and Slovenian, and also contains commentary on ethnic affairs by Kenneth J. Kovach, Associate Secretary of the National Ethnic Studies Assembly. Write WZAK Radio, 1303 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44115.

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